House Resolution No. 2899

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Joyce Ellen Churchill, an esteemed resident of Berger, Missouri, will officially retire from the Gasconade County R-I School District on June 30, 2005, after a rewarding career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty years; and

Whereas, Joyce Churchill has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a Process Coordinator, prior to which time she served the District as an Assistant Principal, Administrative Assistant, Counselor, and Teacher; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Joyce Churchill has enjoyed each of the roles she has played as a Student Council Sponsor, Testing Coordinator, Title IV Coordinator, and Homebound Instructor; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Gasconade County R-I School District, Joyce Churchill taught with the Jennings School District for two years and the St. Louis City School District for one year; and

Whereas, Joyce Churchill has compiled an enviable list of service to several important organizations which include the Missouri State Teachers Association, Missouri State Counselors Association, Gasconade county Teachers Association, MoCASE, Delta Kappa Gamma, Families in Action, the Gasconade County Counseling Center, Hermann Area District Hospital Auxiliary, and Gasconade Union Church; and

Whereas, Joyce Churchill has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Leo; and her seven children, Michael Churchill, Stanley Churchill, Connie Ruediger, Anna Fruits, Theresa Brautigam, Brian Churchill, and Thad Fruits:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Joyce Churchill for her thirty years of unparalleled service to the Gasconade County R-I School District and to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Joyce Ellen Churchill.

Offered by
Representative Charles Schlottach
District No. 111
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2899, adopted May 4, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker